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QUEEN ESTHER TO BE PLAYED AT THE STAR

Sunday afternoon is being looked forward to by the children and members of the Monessen Jewish Sunday School with much interest, as the Star theatre has been engaged for the production of the famous biblical play, Queen Esther, or the Feast of the Purim, and the young folks are very busily engaged selling tickets. Those composing the cast are rehearsing daily, and as some exceptional talent has been selected for the leading roles there is every reason to anticipate a fine production. Queen Esther, when rightly produced is without doubt the best and most talked of portrayal of the trials and tribulations of the Jews in the ancient day. The costuming is something fine and wholly in keeping with the customs of the time and country. The play is in four acts and the cast will be as follows:

Achaswerus, Abe Levendorf; Vashti, Esther Levendorf; Esther, Edith Tanzer; Haman, Sigmund Shapiro; Zeresh, Rose Cramer; Mordecai, Sam Klein and Jesse Nayhouse; Hatach, Esther Levendorf; Carbyni, Milton Firestone; Maids of Honor, Elsie Janavitz, Hannah Harris, Lucy Nayhouse, Mazie Goodman; Soldiers, Edward Cramer, Ben Supowit, Milton Tanzer and Louis Levendorf. The prologue will be rendered by Miss Elsie Janavitz.

Vocal numbers will intersperse the production of the play, the soloists being Misses Sarah Weinberg, Esther Levendorf, and Rabbi Levendorf. Miss Rose Levendorf will preside at the piano.

This is the day we can only enjoy once every four years so let us make the best of at and do something that we won't forget until another such day comes along, four years hence.

The Bijou

Everyone knows of the famous "Pathe Weekly" and it needs little comment here except that some of the latest happenings over the world are being shown in today's picture. A magnificent drama that shows the latest advancement in moving pictures is being exhibited at our "cozy moving picture theatre" today. It is "At The Point of the Sword" and is produced by the world famous Edison Co. 1t

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For the remaining three days of the week at the Star theatre, the management has secured a bill of extraordinary merit and one of the best shows ever presented is in store for those who attend. Ed Begley, the man who looks like Taft will present an act that is meeting with unstinted approval wherever he appears. If you want to see Taft's double you can do so without going any farther than the Star. The Bellasanders in a refined comedy singing and dancing act have something to offer, the like of which has never been seen here before. To close the bill Mlle. De Lore's animal impersonators will appear in a scenic singing and comic oddity entitled "Monkeyshines." This act is alone worth double the price of admission. All special scenery is used, almost a full car load being carried by the company and the scenic effects which are in the wildest portion of Africa are without doubt the most pretentious that have ever been attempted in placing an act of this kind before the public. The regular prices will prevail and a special matinee will be given on Saturday for the children. 1t

The Luna

Tomorrow at the Luna theatre one of the largest casts known to moving pictures will be seen in the picture, "The Danites." Being from the pen of McKee Rankin it needs no special introduction. There are 500 cowboys and 20 of the largest prairie schooners ever in commission used in the production and these also are a sight worth going a good ways to see. On Saturday one of the most sensational and thrilling reels ever produced will be shown. "Foul Play" has been secured at an extra expense from the Cleveland Educational Film Co., and these people only handle the biggest features. "Foul Play," a story that has an entirely new plot and manner of presentation, is a picture no one should miss. Hear our special orchestra. All for only 5 cents. 1t

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E. E. ROBBINS MAY HAVE A CLEAR FIELD

It is evident that Hon. E. E. Robbins will have no opposition in the Twenty-second District for the Republican nomination for Congress. It was talked that J. David McJunkin of Butler county, would again aspire but Mr. McJunkin has not yet announced and those close to him politically say that he will not enter the field against Mr. Robbins. No official statement has been made yet but the fact that he has not paid in his fee and ordered his name published in the official column of the county chairman leads to the general belief that in so far as Butler county is concerned there will be no opposition to Mr. Robbins.

Senator Robbins cleared the field two years ago and was instrumental in giving the nomination to Mr. McJunkin unopposed and during the campaign he stumped the county making speeches in all the leading towns and precincts for Mr. McJunkin and the

HON. E. E. ROBBINS

entire ticket, and at the approach of this campaign it is only natural that public sentiment within the party and among the voters of the district generally, hinges around Senator Robbins as the most logical candidate of the hour. These conditions lead the friends of the Butler county man to the opinion that the same honor should go to Mr. Robbins this time.

A. N. Keister of Scottdale who was talked of as a candidate has not authorized an announcement with the county chairman and the general sentiment among voters is that this county should not have an element of opposition to the man who is so ably fitted to represent his district in congress, and who by party allegiance has earned the reward which at this time should be tendered him by his party. Even Mr. Keister's own intimate friends have so advised him and it is believed he will be governed by the general public opinoin.

The senatorial fight is developing no bitter feeling. All three of the candidates have friends and lots of them, and the work that has been done so far has been done on personal qualifications and friendly relations and it is believed when the primaries are over that the best of feeling will exist among all factions of the party. With a hot legislative fight eliminated, the interest in the senatorial contest will be the means of getting out a good vote in this end of the county.

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WORK STARTS SOON ON NEW MILL PLANT

Attention is being directed to noticeable activities among those at the head of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., both here and in the city where the head offices are located.

It has been an assured fact for some months that this company would expend considerable money the coming year in enlarging the Monessen mills and the present activities indicate conclusively that actual work will be soon under way.

Special information from Pittsburgh this morning is to the effect that a meeting of the directorate of the company is to be held shortly to make the final adjustment on a $3,500,000 stock issue for the purpose of promoting the new work at Monessen, which is to embrace two mammoth blast furnaces and four additional open hearth furnaces.

These mills will be located on the seven acres of ground along the river front where now stands the big electric crusher and metal scrap pill, between the lower end of the present open hearth plant and the upper section of the American Sheet & Tinplate Co.

Already work has been started looking toward the clearing of the ground, removing the crusher, scrap pile, etc., preparatory to the starting of real work—excavating, erection etc., just as soon as weather conditions are a little more favorable.

Steve Gerry, the well-known and popular labor agent who furnished the laborers for the building of the open hearth furnaces three years ago is already on the ground, arranging to house and care for his men when everything is in readiness. Just when work will be actively started has not been yet made public, but it is known to a certainty that it will be but a very short term until the first shovel full of dirt will be turned, and then for possibly two years Monessen will be the busiest mill center along the Monongahela valley. The new plant, it is said, will cost approximatily $3,500,000, the amount of the new stock issue. The present worth, capital stock and preferred, of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., is said to be $14,000,000 and with the new issue will total $17,500,000.

Last night's attendance at the revival services now being conducted at the St. Paul's Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Eveler, was very good and the services were of a very interesting nature. There will be church again this evening at the usual hour, 7:45 and everybody is urged to be present.

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At the Olympic

Record breaking crowds attended the Olympic yesterday afternoon and evening and the crowds were well taken care of in this new and spacious theatre. The pictures today are some of the best obtainable and offer a varied line of subjects. "Surelock Jones, Detective" is a comedy drama that is of more than passing interest, Surelock goes to the country where he meets a learned professor and falls in love with the professor's daughter. He endeavors to prove to the professor by deduction that his daughter loves him and succeeds, although she is in love with another man. When the two rivals come together finally, several strange crimes are committed and the daughter's sweetheart solves them while Surelock is mystified. Surelock returns to the city in disgrace, wondering how he had been misled, while the two lovers get married. "A Terrible Lesson" is a story that involves a man who goes to a gambling den regardless of the protestations of his wife. He is trapped and an attempt made on his life, and the sight of the wall panels closing in and the bed on which he is bound sinking into the floor is enough to take one's breath away. Other good pictures will also be shown. Don't forget to come and hear our orchestra. 1t

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Mrs. Francis D. West of Brownsville is dead, aged 59 years. Death occurred in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, after being an inmate five weeks. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. James Nutt of West Monessen, and both ladies are well known in Monessen.

Do you use Hydrogen Peroxide?

The American market is flooded with different makes of Hydrogen Peroxide, sold at all sorts of prices. The Parke, Davis & Co. brand has been proved to be 30 per cent stronger than others on the market today. At the end of nine months it loses in strength only .06 per cent. The others lose from 1 to 64 40 per cent. It certainly does not benefit a man who purchases Peroxide at a low price, for he has little more than ordinary water in the bottle after the lapse of three or four months. We have on our shelves some cheap stuff, and then we have the best—Parke, Davis & Co.'s.

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CHORAL UNION TO ENTER CONTESTS

Extensive preparations and semi-weekly rehearsals are now being held by the Monessen Choral Union for several concerts and Eisteddfods which they are to participate in during the next two months. The chorus numbers in the neighborhood of 70 voices and is under the able leadership of Prof. R. W. Davies.

On March 15, a concert will be given at Fayette City under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. On the 30th the Choral Union is entered in the Eisteddfod to be given under the auspices of the Carnegie Male Choir of Homestead and it is the hope of the members to annex a couple of the best prizes in this contest. On April 13, the Cambrian Literary Society of this place will hold an Eisteddfod and the Choral Union is entered in this also. This affair will be given in the Opera House and will no doubt be the largest affair of its kind in this vicinity. Choirs from quite a distance are expected to send representatives here for this event.

The students of the high school are rehearsing for a cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," to be given some time in April at the Opera House. The cast will include over 120 voices and the cantata promises to be one of the leading musical concerts of the season. Prof. Davies who is teacher of music is in charge of this affair also.

The Women's Congress will hold their annual election of officers at the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburgh on Saturday, March 2nd, and a lunch will be served after the business meeting. All members of the Monessen Woman's Club are requested to be present. Those wishing to go will please call Mrs. John Duvall during Friday.

Work has at last been started in removing the unsightly ruins of the fire that destroyed the fruit store of Tom LaForte on Schoonmaker avenue opposite the opera house last December.

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The Old Town Meetin'

That the old fashioned town meeting which was held years ago by "ye city dads" and public spirited citizens was conducive of much good cannot be gainsaid, although the practice has long since become obsolete. The practice had much to recommend it, and even to this day could, as in days past, be practiced profitably. Each town would plan its own meeting and every once in a while the people would get together and discuss various subjects of local interest.

It is a common habit for the American people to find fault with almost everything municipal, and more especially plans for the expenditure of public moneys. However it is recognized as a grievous custom to, as it were, "shoot into the air' by failing to make criticisms to the proper authorities at the proper time, or even suggest a remedy for the reputed evil. That is one place where the "town meetin'" could be made profitable. It would give those with a grouch an opportunity to air their ideas, and suggest remedies, if they had any.

Of course in most instances these natural kickers would fall short of their desired aim—fail to produce, as it were—but there would always be others, more conservative, who would present some practical constructive plan—something good, that could be made to result in good if put into practice, and such should be heeded, for they are great assests in any community.

The Blight of Age

The large body of intelligent gentlemen who met in Harrisburg last week to look into the cause and wherefor of the much mooted chestnut blight have, if not a serious, a long-drawn-out subject before them. The plainest feature in it all is that none of these know anything about it, and we might venture to say that the whole thing is a myth. The chestnut tree, like all others, or like the human frame, can outlive its usefulness. The oak tree, with age, each year produces less perfect acorns. The peach tree produces nice, healthy fruit for a few years then begins to decline, and young trees must take the place. So with the chesnut. The old trees have seen their day and must begin to take it easy, so to speak, and there can be no excuse offered if the product does each year become less perfect and less in quantity. There may be some sort of a blight, but we honestly believe if attention was turned toward caring for the younger trees and preparing them for their future duty, more good might be accomplished than by searching for an imaginary or "so called" blight.

Hanging of criminals may soon be a thing of the past in the old Keystone state, and it is likely that the first official meeting looking to that end will be held in Pittsburgh. Today, Councilman John M. Goehring, at the behest of Governor Tener and Warden Francies of the Western Penitentiary, introduced before the city council a resolution to give the use of the council chamber over to a commission; the object of the labors of that commission is to take up the state wide campaign for the abolition of capital punishment. This is a very live question today and already anti-execution societies have been formed all over the state, and this commission will get all the valuable information possible and weigh the matter well before framing a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature. It seems almost an assured fact already that Pennsylvania will soon follow New York, Virginia and other states by substituting some other method for punishment of murderers for that of hanging.

"The one never-failing rule for interesting a man is to talk to him about himself," observed a Monessen lady a few days ago. The real way to get him entirely absorbed in a conversation is to allow him to do the talking about himself, himself.

That Missouri judge who ruled that a barber is not an artist stands an excellent chance of having a very close shave every time he gets into a chair in a barber shop.

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BOY WANTED—For general delivery work, apply at Lutes' flower store. 568 Donner avenue. 26-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in family of two. Apply Phil. Joseph, 507 Donner avenue. 25-tf

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WANTED—People who live as far as five miles from town to attend the Olympic theatre to see the daily attracations. 25-tf

WANTED—An English speaking girl for general house work. 477 Donnner avenue, 2nd floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof safe. Good condition. Inquire of R. S. Kelly, 356 Donner avenue. 24 tf

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FOUND—Saturday evening in the Liberty theatre, three good reels of pictures by a satisfied audience. The same will be found there tonight.

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UP TO THE FREEZING POINT

Ample Cause Why Miss Oldgirl Should Heave a Sigh on Awaking From Dream.

The shimmering moonlight silvered the placid water. The tinkle of a banjo down in the cabin floated up the companionway and spread itself around the deck. The girl leaned against the rail. The captain was first.

"Miss Oldgirl," he said softly, "from the first minute you decorated this ship with your charming presence, I have worshiped you. Yes, worshiped. Worshiped. As an old sea dog, the word ought to have 'ship' in it somewhere. Will you go halves with me for the rest of this earthly cruise?"

The girl was just about to answer when the first mate appeared.

"Hear me before you promise," he begged. "If you don't make me the happiest man on earth I will jump overboard and stick out my tongue at the life boat. Say, yes; ah, s'yes!"

Softly, though. The second mate is approaching.

"Hear me, ere you decide," he besought. "I love you so much it's a shame. Nobody did. Nobody could. Won't you?"

With a start the girl awoke and rubbed her eyes with two knuckles and a sigh. It was her thirty-second birthday, and thirty-two is freezing point.

Circus vs. Funeral.

Aunt Mary Barker, a prominent resident of a Virginia town, like many of her race, "jes' dotes on funerals."

On one occasion a circus had come to the next town, and Aunt Mary, who had never seen an elephant, had been telling for some weeks how she longed to go to the show. Her son agreed to drive her over on the eventful day.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Mary, with unexpected hesitation, "I don't know much 'bout dat. I wants to see dat show awful bad, but, yo' see, Deacon Botts' funeral comes off today, and I don't know jest which I'd enjoy de most. There'll be a lot o' folks dere, and besides I mought live till de circus comes again, but dis is de only funeral Deacon Botts will ever have. I guess I'll have a better time at de funeral."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

What Men Escape.

Of course men have their little worries and troubles, but they don't have to go to bed night after night with their faces smeared with complexion ointment.—Galveston News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. L. Hibbs is a business visitor today in the city.

W. S. Motz is a business caller in Monongahela this afternoon.

Abe Nayhouse is visiting McKeesport friends this afternoon.

Pierce Johnson is visiting in McKeesport this afternoon on business.

Miss Margaret Ruse has returned from a visit with relatives at Dawson.

Frank Fairlev is visiting in Braddock this afternoon on business.

B. S. Neppert of Pittsburgh is in town this morning on a business trip.

A. H. Lamb of California was a business caller in town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marie Sheetz is home, for a visit with her parents, from St. Xavier's Academy at Beatty.

Mrs. C. L. Brown of Reed avenue left this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Have you seen the special value 15c sponge in Kirk's window.

J. H. Arnold is visiting his wife who is recovering slowly from a recent successful operation at the McKeesport hospital.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music. 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13 tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kisor are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy who was left after a visit of the stork yesterday.

Watch for the two big feature shows at the Luna Friday and Saturday of this week. 24-3t

W. L. Forster is expected to leave today for Rochester with his family, where they expect to make their home in the future.

"Danites" and "Foul Play," two big feature pictures at the Luna Friday and Saturday of this week. 24 3t

George Carver who some time ago left for Mexico to take up work in that section of the country, is in town for a short time to visit.

Sheet music—15c, seven for $1, KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

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Canonsburg has already organized its church base ball league, which will be made up of ten teams. According to the constitution the league will be governed by an executive board of one member from each church, who is neither manager, captain or player, the president of the board to appoint umpires and the secretary will act as score keeper.

Attacked Dance Hall

Newspapers looking toward the advancement of moral conditions of a community won a decisive victory at New Castle, Indiana, last week, according to a decision handed down by Judge Edward Jackson in the case of the New Castle Courier.

Judge Jackson held that a newspaper cannot be convicted of libel when it is engaged in a crusade that is for the betterment of morals, and sustained a demurrer to the $5,000 libel suit filed by John A. Sanger, owner of a dance hall, against the Courier.

The action grew out of a story printed in which it was declared that the five-cent dances in New Castle were immoral, and the decision will be watched with interest by papers all over the country.

Several papers in this and other states are crusading to improve conditions, and with this decision it is believed they will be given additional grounds to bring before the public things that otherwise are suppressed.

He Is Immune.

The curious thing is why the bookworm never seems to attack the middleman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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News Notes of Society

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar have issued invitations for an informal dance to be held in the First National Bank hall in Charleroi on Friday evening March 8 This affair will undoubtedly prove one of the most brilliant social events of the now fast waning winter season and extensive preparations are being made by the committee in charge to make the dance a success. Couples will be in attendance from Monessen, Monongahela, Brownsville, Donora, California and Charleroi.

Coroner Heffran of Washington county and his good wife were given a pleasant surprise at their home at Speers, across the river from Belle Vernon, on Tuesday evening. The members of Iris Rebekah Lodge of Charleroi and other frineds went to the Heffran home during their absence and great was their surprise when they returned. A most sociable season was passed, embracing a most pleasing lunch which the visitors had taken with them. The evening was most enjoyable to all.

Mrs. R. H. Thatcher entertained the Afternoon Whist Club yesterday at her home on Reed avenue. This was the regular bi-weekly meeting of the club and a full attendance was present. Mrs. C. M. Lamb of Adrian Mich., was a guest in addition to the members of the club. Several tables were in use and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess at 5 o'clock.

FLOCK OF CROWS ON A JAG

Farmer Soaks Corn in Whisky and Finds Eight Birds Acting Much Like Men.

William Oles of Colebrook, has a large field of corn which has been ravaged for months by crows. Mr Oles did not like that sort of thing very much. Searching his brain for a plan to end the unwelcome attentions of the crows, he came upon this idea: He would soak some of the corn in whisky and place it in the corn patch.

He did that the other night. The next morning he was awakened by a fearful jabbering in the cornfield. He rushed out to investigate. He found eight large crows staggering around the field and simulating the human voice as closely as nature would permit. He says he heard one of the crows singing

When they saw Mr. Oles they tried to fly, but it was impossible. They couldn't even walk straight; in fact, they fell every few seconds.

Mr. Oles bundled them into a couple of parrot cages. When they sobered up he lectured them severely. Then he took them into the field, shot them, and left their bodies as a warning to other crows.—Winsted Correspondent New York World.

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A Way People Have

"Did you ever notice," said the observing girl, "that when people are married their duty to their relatives ceases instantly, while every one's duty to them is immediately increased ten fold?"

"I can't say that I ever did," answered the placid girl, who accepts the world as she finds it. "But what made you think of it just now?"

"Oh, I met Bertha Stone today. You know she had been planning on this summer vacation for a whole year to carry out a special project. When I asked her about it she told me that just as she was ready to go her sister's children were both taken sick and she devoted the entire two weeks to helping care for them."

"I suppose she thought it was her duty," interposed the placid girl, gently.

"But when Bertha was sick last winter it was no one's duty to take care of her and she had to go to the hospital," argued the observing girl. "The worst of the present case is that as soon as the children were well her sister left them in care of an aunt while she went to the country for a rest and Bertha came back to the office all tired out to work another year."

"That was hard," agreed the placid girl, sympathetically.

"Then there was Doris Thompson, who kept house for her brother Jack. It was dreadfully hard for Doris to work downtown all day and take care of the flat, too. But she insisted that both she and Jack needed a home, although we all knew she did it more for Jack's sake than her own. When Jack was married she fully expected to make her home with them, but they gave her to understand that married people were much better off by themselves. However, they suddenly changed their minds when the twins arrived, and then it immediately became Doris' duty to live with them.

"I remember how sorry we all felt for Mrs. Robinson when Alice married. She was the only child and had been her mother's constant companion. They had always declared they would never be separated, but that when Alice married she would live with them in the big house But she wedded a poor man and decided in favor of love in a cottage Her mother and father declared she was quite right and fought down their loneliness as best they could. But when she had three children to take care of and could not afford a maid Alice came to the conclusion that it was a shame for mother to be alone in that big house, and accordingly moved her family over.

"There also was Aunt Janet Long, who brought up a family of nieces and nephews. Not because she was able to do so financially, but because as she had no husband or children all the relatives considered it her duty to do so and she, poor weak soul, gave up her life to the task. Now they're all married and, of course, could not think of having their home invaded by an old maid aunt who has 'ways,' so she lives alone. But whenever there are sick headaches, extra work or babies Aunt Janet is sent for post haste and never fails to respond

"You remember that spoiled girl, Nellie Mayne, who in all her life never thought of doing an unselfish act for anyone Because she was pretty and insisted on being petted and having her own way she always had the best of everything at home and her brothers and sisters all had to give up to her They expected great things of her and were heartbroken when she ran away and married a good-for-nothing young scamp who had nothing to recommend him but a handsome face. Now they have allowed themselves the luxury of a large family of babies that they cannot support and it becomes everyone's imperative duty to help them out.

"Of course," pursued the observing girl I am fully aware that married people are much better off by themselves At the same time it seems a bit one sided and rather unfair to their relatives to let it be known that since they have each other everyone else is an outsider and must expect nothing from them, but as soon as they need assistance their people must fall over one another to be the first on the spot."

"What is to be done about it?" the placid one inquired.

"Nothing at all," and the observing girl dismissed the subject with a shrug.

Spilt Milk—and Ink.

Visitor (consolingly to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet)—Tut, my boy, there is no us crying over spilt milk.

Tommy—Course not Any duffer knows that All you've got to do is to call in the cat, and she'll lick it up But this don't happen to be milk, and mamma will do the licking.

Cause of the Slaughter.

Tourist (in Crimson Gulch)—Is it a fact that one of your leading citizens, Hairtrigger Hank, shot three men yesterday?

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UNUSUAL INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEETINGS

Interest continues to grow in the revival meetings at the Methodist church, the attendance last night being even greater than at any time yet. The feeling of conviction seemed to pervade the sanctuary, as after the pastor, Rev. Davies had talked for a few moments he extended an invitation and the response was such as to encourage all. The altar was crowded, inside and out, and four rows of seats in front of the church were filled with those desiring to take part in the "altar service."

There were nineteen conversions and the activity of the young people converted during the past seven weeks, doing personal work at the altar, was a sight most pleasing.

After the evening meeting the congregation usually remains awhile and enjoys singing a number of the good, old fashioned hymns such as the older of us enjoyed singing years and years ago.

This church is stirred as never before in its history and the deep interest in the good work is unabating.

One man converted Tuesday night, who has seen life's evil side, testified that he was alright, that yesterday had been the happiest day of his life and that he most surely had no regret for having taken the step forward, onward and upward.

It is thought that special song services will soon be started at the different mills by the more enthusiastic workers and this feature is being looked forward to with exceptional interest

At the meetings each evening some of the famous Welsh songs are sung and they are much enjoyed by all.

The meetings will continue indefinitely, or as long as sufficient interest is manifested to justify. Everbody invited.

ARREST OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

Albert Wilson, an Englisaman, about 35 years of age, was arrested on Tuesday evening by Patrolman Lang on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Joseph Lauze He was picked up on the streets while wandering around in an aimless manner. During the day he had called at several homes and had asked for clothing, food and even money and when turned down would insult the housewives in a manner that was exceedingly disgusting and vile.

He is said to have visited the homes of Otto Gerlach, George Thompson, Assistant Chief Entirger, Joseph Lauze and many others and these people testified against him at a hearing held last night before Burgess Reamer. Wilson claimed that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. The Burgess fined him $25 in default of which he was taken for a 30 days sojourn in the county jail at Greensburg by Chief Wheatley this morning.

FOR SALE

The following household goods will be sold at 602 McKee avenue from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock Saturday, March 2nd. All in good condition and will be sold at a bargain:

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2 rugs,
1 kitchen cabinet,
1 iron bed,
2 mattresses,
1 folding couch,
1 stand,
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With the arrival of March tomorrow, comes the expiration of the contract which requires that trains be run over the Castle Shannon railroad daily and it is expected that it will not be long after until work will be started in double tracking the Pittsburgh and Charleroi and Pittsburgh and Washington branches of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. between this point and Pittsburgh. This move on the part of the company will be the mesns of reducing the running time on the line from the bridge to Pittsburgh about ten minutes.

This will almost equal the running time of the trains on the P. V. and C. into the city, and will be very close to the schedule time of the Lake Erie. At present the average running time on the train between here and the city is 1 hour and 25 minutes and that on the street car from West Monessen 1 hour and 45 minutes and with a ten minute reduction at an early date, it would not be surprising to see a greater number of people use this manner of transportation this summer to Pittsburgh.

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"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. Estella Gillispie, R F D. No. 4, Box 31, St. Anne, Illinois.

GOMPERS OPPOSED TO SOCIALIST IDEAS

Socialism, says the Pittsburgh Observer, a Catholic diocesan paper, has received a severe blow from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who says to its deluded devotees.

"I have studied your philosophy read your economics, and not the meanest of them, studied your standard works, both in English and German, have not only read them but studied them. I have heard your orators, and watched the work of your movement the world over I have kept close watch on your doctrines for thirty years, have been closely associated with many of you, and know how you think and what you propose I know what you have up your sleeve. And I want to say to you that I am entirely at variance with your philosophy. Economically you are unsound, socially you are wrong, industrially you are an impossibility."

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